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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO MONTREAL CALGARY
HALIFAX QUEBEC ST JOHNS TORONTO VANCOUVER WINNIPEG FROM
OTTAWA 2 MAY.

QUOTE:

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINR, PFOR, CA, US

SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF PRC DIPLOMAT

REF: OTTAWA 1591

1. CITING WASHINGTON SOURCES, CBC RADIO STATES THAT
PRC PRESS SECRETARY KUO CHING-AN HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN
WEEKLY TRIPS TO U.S. TO COLLECT "INDUSTRIAL AND
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE" FROM AGENTS THERE. CBC SAID
FBI HAD LEARNED OF THESE ACTIVITIES, IMPLYING THAT FBI
WAS SOURCE OF INFORMATION. REPORT CONTINUES THAT USG
WAS RELUCTANT TO ACT AGAINST KUO, LEST THIS IMPAIR
RELATIONS WITH PRC, AND HAD ASKED CANADIAN AUTHORITIES
TO TAKE ACTION. FOR SIMILAR REASONS GOC HAD REFRAINED
FROM DECLARING KUO PNG, BUT HAD ASKED THAT HE
LEAVE CANADA.

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MACEACHEN SAID THAT EXPLUSION OF PRC OFFICIAL WAS AT
CANADIAN INITIATIVE AND NOT RPT NOT AT REQUEST OF
THIRD PARTIES. MACEACHEN REFUSED ELABORATE ON
REASONS FOR EXPULSION OTHER THAN ACTIVITIES INCOMPATIBLE
WITH STATUS AS DIPLOMAT.

3. EMBASSY CONTINUES OFFER NO COMMENT ("NO KNOWLEDGE"),
REFERRING CALLERS TO CANADIAN OR CHINESE AUTHORITIES.
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